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Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re:

Articles of Incorporation

The Lean Manufacturing Group, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of The Lean Manufacturing Group, Inc., and Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office together with this firm's trust account check in the amount of \$78.75 for filing fees and one certified copy. Please return the Certificate of Incorporation and one certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to this office once same is duly filed.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

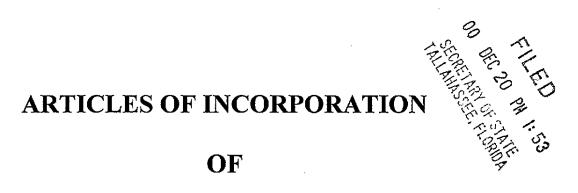
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# THE LEAN MANUFACTURING GROUP, INC.

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is The Lean Manufacturing Group, Inc. The principal place of business shall be at 5768 Northpoint Lane, Boynton Beach, FL 33437.

#### ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

#### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 100 shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

## ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be 1850 Forest Hill Blvd., Suite 101, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, and the name of the initial registered agent

of this corporation at such office shall be Ronald K. Lantz, Esquire, who upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of §48.091, Florida Statues, as amended from time to time, with respect to keeping an office open for service of process.

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one member. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by vote of the stockholders as provided for in the By-Laws, but in no case shall the number of directors be less than one (1) nor more than nine (9). The name and address of the director constituting the initial Board of Directors of this corporation is:

Name

Director - Richard Charron

<u>Address</u>

5768 Northpoint Lane Boynton Beach, FL 33437

#### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Name

Address

Richard Charron

5768 Northpoint Lane Boynton Beach, FL 33437

#### ARTICLE VIII - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director or Incorporator to the full extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

	d Incorporator has executed these Articles of
Incorporation on this 15 day of <u>December</u>	RICHARD CHARRON
STATE OF FLORIDA	
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of	The Lean Manufacturing Group, Inc., were
acknowledged before me by Richard Charron, as I	incorporator, who is personally known to me
or produced FL Drivers Cicense	_, as identification, this 15th day of Dec.
, 2000.	<del></del>
	Kathyn Williams
	Notary Public, State of Florida
	My commission evnires

KATHRYN WILLIAMS
My Comm Exp. 2/16/01
No. CC 622032
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Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 48.091, 607.0501 and 607.0505, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent/registered office, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: The Lean Manufacturing Group, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Ronald K. Lantz, Esquire
Attorney at Law
Flagler Square - Suite 101
1850 Forest Hill Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE-STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THE CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATION OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Ronald K. Lantz, Esq.	
Signature:	
Ronald K. Lantz	
Dated: 12/19/01	